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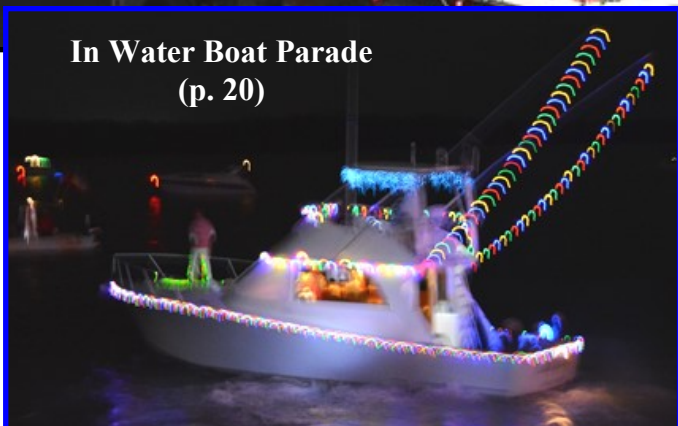
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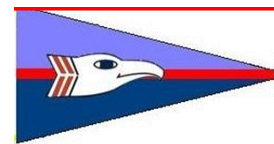
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Coming Events 2017

03 & 17 Jan	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
06 Jan	Rookery Bay Sunset Cruise, Catered Food (Stonewalls) (Friday)	1534	p. 21
10 Jan	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	---
10 Jan	General Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	(Flyer)
11 Jan	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
14 Jan	Cruise & Lunch, Old Marco Lodge, Goodland (Saturday)	1200	---
17 Jan	Ladies Lunch at Su's Garden	1130	p. 17
24 Jan	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04
27 Jan	Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres Fundraiser, San Marco Church Hall (per schedule)		p. 18

07 & 21 Feb	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
10 Feb	CHANGE OF WATCH, Aboard the <i>Marco Is. Princess</i> (Friday)	1630	p. 22
14 Feb	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	---
15 Feb	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
18 Feb	DB2000 (program to create reports) Cape Coral Squadron Bldg.	0930	p. 15
19-26 Feb	United States Powers Squadrons® National Meeting, Orlando, FL	(see website)	
21 Feb	Ladies Lunch, Petit Soleil	1130	p. 17
25 Feb	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's at Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay (Saturday)	1200	p. 07
28 Feb	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04

07 & 21 Mar	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
9-10 Mar	Cruise & Lunch, Port of the Islands (Optional Overnight) (Thurs-Fri)	1200	p. 07
14 Mar	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	---
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18 Mar	Digital Scavenger Hunt	1000	p. 07
21 Mar	Ladies Lunch at The Brewery	1130	p. 17
23 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island Raft-Up (Thurs)	1100	p. 07
28 Mar	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04
3/31—4/1	District 22 Spring Conference, Punta Gorda	(see website)	

Memorial

P/D/C George C. Shirley, JN age 96, of Naples, FL, died on 13 December 2016. He was formerly of Cape Cod and had been employed by the Allied Corporation for 44 years. George was active in the U.S. Power Squadrons and was P/C of Saddle River (NJ) Power Squadron, Past District Commander of D/4 and currently had been a member of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron. George was a Life Member earning 48 Merit Marks.

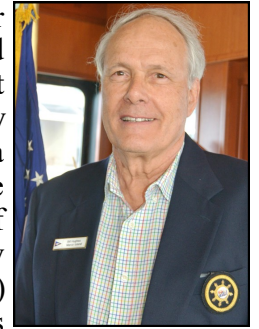


Our sincere sympathy to his wife, Patty; two sons; three grandsons and seven stepdaughters.



**COMMANDER
Bill Hughes, JN**

We are closing out 2016 as another successful year for Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron. We lost several members who moved away from Marco, yet still managed a net gain in membership because of the new members for a total of 151 (excluding the 3 honorary member and 4 associate members) in 2016. We accomplished this by good public relations, advertising and word of mouth by our members. Keep up the good work. In December the public *America's Boating Course* was filled to maximum and several applicants needed to wait until the January session.



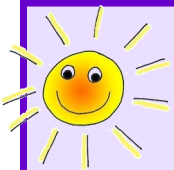
The Christmas dinner on 11 December started with a packed bar area and finished with a full dining room at Kretch's restaurant where we had a delicious meal. It is nice that Kretch's opened their restaurant on Sunday just for us. Our members brought in a nice collection of toys as gifts donated to the children at the Manatee Elementary school. The school's counselor, Debbie Eby, made an appearance, just before our dinner, just to thank everyone for their donations.

Upcoming in January, don't forget, the Executive Committee meets at 0900 and dinner meeting at 1700, both on TUESDAY, 10 January. Then on 27 January is the BIG EVENT, our annual fundraiser the Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres party at San Marco Church Hall. If you have not signed up for a task to help the cause, call Lt Gene Burson, AP or Lt Wanda Burson, S co-chairs of the event.

Finally, mark your calendar for 10 February for the Change of Watch to be held on the *Marco Island Princess*, boarding at 1630. We swear-in our new bridge officers while we eat some great food and watch the Marco scenery as we cruise by. (p. 22)

Our Educational Officer, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN has pointed out recently that we have many members, including long time members, who have never taken an advanced boating course. If you are one of those, and continue to go out on a boat, I urge you to take the Seamanship course. It starts on 6 February, and runs on Mondays and Thursdays. It covers all the basics of boating in more depth than in the basic boating course. (p. 15)

Enjoy safe boating! 🚤



SUNSHINE NEWS

Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S
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The mother of Lt/C Tom Morr, P died in December at age 97 years old. She had surgery on a broken hip which occurred when she had a fall. Tom was with her when she died.

1/Lt John Maciolek, AP had back surgery on 14 Dec. His wife Erma says he is a tough guy and is doing okay.

Jim Ferry is home after being admitted to NCH after having multiple symptoms all related to a cold turned into heart problem. Those darn things, they are bad news to older people with other issues. Beware!!!!

The caregivers are to be remembered also.

Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send them a card.

**Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700
4th Tuesday
of the Month**



**Reserve your chair!!
Call Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959
Or Email: apdo@comcast.net**



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP

Happy New Year to our Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron members! Our 2017 New Year starts out busy, busy, busy as we get ready for our squadron's annual fundraiser! We need your help. Lt Gene Burson, AP needs all donated items turned in as soon as possible. He has made flyers for each donated item. Pat Mogan, kitchen chair needs your help in the kitchen; please give her a call at 239/259-8221.



Lt/C Lori Williams, S and her helpers created a beautiful Christmas Tree which was donated to the Art League. (p. 24) Thanks Lori for all your hard work!!! The tree went to a very lucky family!

Lt Tom Ryan, AP is looking to train new Vessel Safety Examiners. This is a job that truly impacts the safety of our community! The VSC Examiners completed 251 boat safety checks in 2016.

We have a fabulous sunset cruise in Rookery Bay with hors d'oeuvres from Stonewalls on Jan 6th, 2017. Call Cruise Captain Rhonda Gloodt at 239 450-7089 for reservations.

Weather Seminar and Weather Class are available this month, weather is soooo very interesting! Also, I enjoy teaching these courses. (p. 15)

Our membership roster and fleet list book is an important way to stay connected with our members. If you have a change in address or phone number NOW is the time to let P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN know, so she can update DB2000 with your current information. Lt/C Terri O'Connell, JN needs this for the new Roster books which are printed this month! Make sure to include your boat name and length also.

The Christmas Boat Parade was beautiful! The weather turned out to be great! Tippy canoe manned by John and P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN had six members on board and the Lucky Dog manned by Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP had fourteen people on board. The boats rafted up in Smokehouse Bay and had a wonderful night! (p. 20)

For the Marco Island Street parade, I think this was our best decorated boat to date! Thanks for all those who decorated and marched in the parade, including our mascot "Lily" with all marchers in life vests! 🐾



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

2017. The New Year! A fresh start. January is a time of looking forward and looking back.



First looking back. 2016 was a good year for MISPS. It began with a highly successful Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Fundraiser (thanks to all who worked hard to make it so) followed in Feb. by the Change of Watch as we transitioned from Cdr Peggy Reiss to Cdr Bill Hughes. We added Kayaking to our course roster in Mar. with a special on-the-water session at Rookery Bay Reserve. In April, Team Sander won the prize for the Digital Scavenger Hunt and we heard about Ken Bardon's around the world sail. We sailed to White Horse Key, Cape Romano, Marker 8.5 (for breakfast), Everglades City, Naples and many other places. Oct. brought a change of venue for MISPS Membership dinner meetings to the MI Yacht Club. In Oct., we added a lunch and cruise to integrate America's Boating Course (ABC) on-the-water training with a member event. We did Vessel safety checks, taught safe boating, shared comradery at Captains' meetings, played cards, and deepened friendships. The year ended with a delightful holiday party (thank you, Lt Sheila Thieme), a growing membership and the largest ABC Class in recent memory. What a year! Kudos to the many volunteer leaders who gave their talent and time to our cause.

How do we top that? Watch for a full schedule in the MISPS Directory. Here are early highlights. On 6 January at 1545 Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP is leading us to Rookery Bay for a sunset cruise to observe birds returning to their rookery. 27 January is an all-hands event at the San Marco Catholic Church Hall for our annual fundraiser. The Change of Watch returns to the *Marco Princess* on Friday, 10 February at 1630 and on 9 March, Port of the Islands is the destination for a cruise and lunch.

Regular activities include the Membership Dinner meetings (second Tuesday of Oct., Nov., Jan., Mar., and Apr., at 1700), Captains' Meetings (4th Tuesday of the month and the 2nd Tuesday of May, Jun., Jul., Aug. and Sep., at 1700), Cards at the Condo (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 1300), and the Ladies Lunch (3rd Tuesday each month, 1130).

In 2016, MISPS welcomed 23 new members. 2017 promises to be a year of making new friends and growing the community of people committed to making our waters safe and fun. 🐾



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

Happy New Year and welcome to the start of our winter education program. Instructors are geared up and ready to share information on a variety of topics.

Two new seminars are offered in January. On 5 January is the WEATHER seminar, led by Lt/C Rhonda Glodt AP, a short look at the fundamental weather systems, early warning signs, the components creating our weather and how to predict what might happen in the near future and forecasts on the internet. The second new seminar is the CRUISE PLANNING seminar or round table led by P/C Erin Olmes JN and P/C Jim Olmes SN set for 21 January. This discussion is for members who would like to extend their enjoyment from day-boating to over-night boating. It focuses on the planning and preparation necessary for safe, enjoyable, extended cruises on both inland and coastal waters via sail or powerboat, owned or chartered.

Other courses for January are: Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation, and Weather. Other seminars are How to use a Chart and How to use a GPS. February course offering is Seamanship, the first full course after the America's Boating Course and might be perfect for those of you wanting more information to keep you comfortable and safe while boating.

The December America's Boating Course had 22 students. Lt Gene Burson AP has done a marvelous job with public relations and advertising to get the word out. Students are already signing up for the Charting, GPS and Partner in Command seminars as well as an on-the-water event and use of the virtual trainer.

Regarding the virtual trainer, I plan to have it available from 10 am to 8 pm on 6 January. If you would like to schedule a time slot give me a call. Need encouragement on docking? How about just driving a boat around obstacles? I will also plan dates for February and March.

The Digital Media Library now has over 15 scenarios. Check them out and let me know your thoughts.

Hope you continue to learn.

Go boating and be safe! ➤



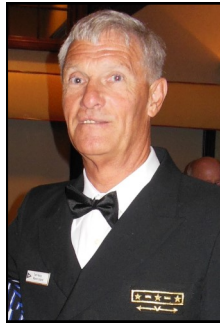
SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Jay Fernandes

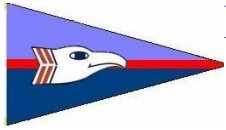
Writing about experiences actually helps me exercise more caution for the next time I go exploring the backcountry, which is often. Recently we cruised to Whitehorse Key via the inside route, during an extreme low tide. This factor changed the experience considerably; there were exposed oyster bars everywhere. I've been exploring Marco Island and the ten thousand islands for several years and my knowledge of the area is still very limited. On my way to Whitehorse Key, we saw sandbars I'd never seen before. We travelled at idle forward much of the time. Due to the extremely low tide I navigated primarily by using my depth finder because I had to keep the boat within a small area where the depth was 2 to 3 feet in the channel. Wandering outside the channel the depth went to 1 foot or less. The trip was actually exciting, as seen from a completely different perspective. However, we were relieved once we found our way to a channel taking us outside into deeper water. If it was not for the GPS we would have been lost because deep inside those mangroves everything looks the same and at midday it is hard to know which way is west to the Gulf.

Understanding the tide is imperative for safe boat handling around this area. Remember, tide is vertical change. A skipper may be able to cross over a sand shoal at high tide, but upon return if the tide has gone out the same shoal may not be passable. When we travel around the mangroves at half tide or better we can confidently cruise on plane if we have good GPS tracks. But beware, those GPS tracks shouldn't be relied on as foolproof especially when the tide is low.

An incoming tide brings in fish from the Gulf as massive quantities of water move into vast estuaries every 12 hours. Fishing trips into the backcountry on an incoming tide gives some peace of mind knowing the water depth will slowly increase as we explore deeper up the rivers that feed fresh water into the estuaries. On a trip far up one of those meandering rivers a passenger once told me it was better than Disney World. Every trip into the ten thousand Islands is an adventure.

Smooth sailing! ➤



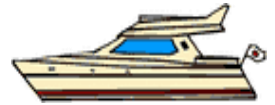


Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

Boating Chair: Lt Dave Dumas—239-389-2677

**** Call the Lunch Chair for reservations at the restaurants:**

****Lunch Chair: Lt Ann Derwin—239-384-3959 Or Email: apdo@comcast.net**



Dates	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone (239)
2017			
06 Jan	Rookery Bay Sunset Cruise aboard <i>Good Fortune II</i> , catered food	1545 Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP [see page 21 for ad and event coupon]	450-7089
14 Jan	**Cruise & Lunch, Old Marco Lodge Goodland	1100 P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
25 Feb	**Cruise & Lunch, CJ's at the Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay	1200 Edward Bauer	(540) 817-5745
9-10 Mar	**Cruise & Lunch, Port of the Islands (Optional Overnight at Port of the Islands)	1200 Jim O'Connell, P	393-0651
18 Mar	Digital Scavenger Hunt	1000 Lt Rick Kelso, AP	970-0396
23 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island Raft-Up	TBA	
13 Apr	KEY WEST EXPRESS to Key West	TBA	
20 Apr	Cruise & Breakfast, Marker 8.5	TBA	

**14 January at 1200
Cruise & Lunch at
The Old Marco Lodge, Goodland**

**RSVP for lunch to:
Lt Ann Derwin @ 384-3959**

**Cruise Captain:
P/C Carl Thieme, SN—970-2177**
Come by boat or by car!



**Cruise & Lunch
CJ's on the Bay,
at the Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay**

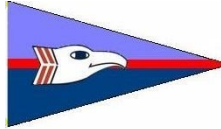
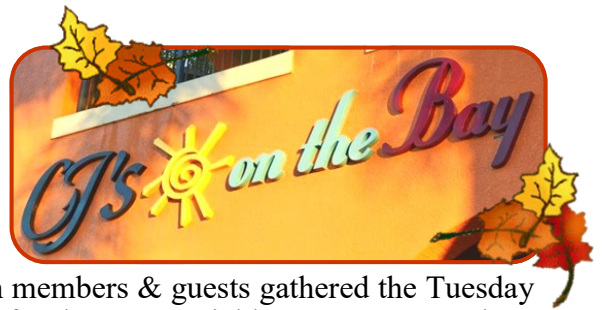
25 February at 1200

**For lunch reservations contact:
Lt Ann Derwin @ 384-3959**

**Coming by boat ... contact
Cruise Captain Ed Bauer
at (540) 817-5745**

... need a pied piper to lead you ?

22 Nov. Captain's Meeting

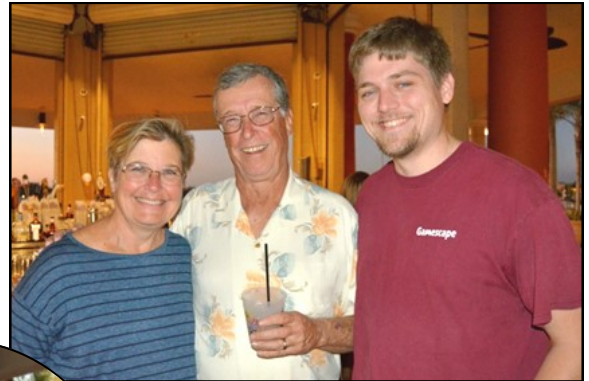


Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Jerry Williams, S and Sam Taylor, S looking at boats at sunset

Twenty-six squadron members & guests gathered the Tuesday before Thanksgiving for the CJ's social hour. Some members headed north for the holidays, and others had family visit here on Marco. It was sweater weather for locals, snowbirds just needed shirts. It was interesting to talk to guests about our squadron, 3 of them became new members and are currently in the December basic "America's Boating Course". Our members also talked about boating, upcoming events, vacations, etcetera ... always great to see friends. 🌊



(below) Barbara Taylor, S, P/C Carl Thieme, SN & Bryan Mordecai, AP



Mary Kayhart, Lt Bill Kayhart, P and Mary's son Jason Prasch



Lt Gene Burson, AP, Lt Ann Derwin with activities clipboard, and Lt/C Lori Williams, S



Karen Urso & Stanley "Stosh" Kott subsequently became new mbrs!



"Uncle Bill" with Rusty, Casey, Zander (sister D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN) and Tricia Trenker from Ohio



New members Basil Ascitutto and Judy Kelly-Ascitutto show Lt/C Tom Morr, P their boat in their slip at the Esplanade

Naples Princess Cruise



Thanks for taking the photos: Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Jann Kenyon

A Chamber of Commerce day; just perfect weather for 28 squadron members to enjoy the cruise and lunch aboard the *Naples Princess*. The boat started out in the beautiful Naples Bay, traveled along the waterways of Port Royal with all the spectacular homes, and out to the Gulf. It was so nice, most sat and walked around the outside deck on the boat. During the cruise, a delicious buffet lunch was served. We welcomed a couple from the Naples squadron who joined our group. This boat is a bit larger than our *Marco Island Princess*, but both have a very nice décor. This was a new venue for our squadron, always fun to try something new. 🚢



Karen and Lt/C Tom Morr, P
Enjoying the outside deck



New members Mary Pounds-Zabkar
And John Zabkar



Robbie and Doug Stefel
from the Naples Squadron



Sam Taylor, S, Barbara Taylor, S,
Cdr Bill Hughes, JN and Jann Kenyon



Bob Gloodt and
Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP



Jerry Williams, Sharon Williams,
Lt/C Lori Williams, S and Ann Henderson



Marco Island Christmas Street Parade



P/C Carl Thieme, SN & P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Lt Rick Kelso, AP on ladder, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Rick and Rhonda on bow of boat working on securing "Frosty" before life jacket put on



It has been the tradition for more than 20 years for our squadron to participate in the City's Christmas Street Parade to promote safe boating and getting our name out there so residents recognize us. We thank Walker's Marine for donating both the 29.5-foot Pursuit and the truck with a driver for the parade. On the morning of Saturday, 17 Dec., the boat was adorned with lights, MISPS banners were attached, then Frosty was secured and dressed with his famous lifejacket (made by P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN a number of years ago). Decorators were: Lt Rick Kelso, AP, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN. Later for the evening parade this group was joined by additional marchers: Barbara Taylor, S, Sam Taylor, S, Mona Kelso, plus our mascot "Lily". All the marchers including Lily wore lifejackets and received many positive comments by parade watchers. Christmas candy was handed out, mostly to the many children, along the parade route. Great event! 🌊



(middle) boat lighted for the parade;

(above) Frosty with his lifejacket ... promoting "Wear It";

(right) D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Sam Taylor, S, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and the MISPS mascot "Lily", Barbara Taylor, S, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Lt Rick Kelso, AP & Mona Kelso



USPS "thank you" ... MERIT MARKS

Merit Marks

A "merit mark" (MM) is awarded by the chief commander to a member for substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is a coveted award; it is by and large the only official recognition members receive for their efforts. Only one merit mark may be awarded in a year to a member, no matter how extensive the contribution. A certificate is issued, and a special insignie may be worn on USPS uniforms.

Members earning Merit Marks in 2016:

D/1/L Andrea Battaglia, SN	29 (LM)
Edward Bauer	01
Susan Bauer	01
Lt Gene Burson, AP	02
Lt Wanda Burson, S	02
P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN	17
Lt Ann Derwin	01
Lt Dave Dumas	08
Alan Epstein, S	10
Linda Fernandes	02
Lt Jay Fernandes, P	02
James Ferry, P	12
Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S	10
Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP	03
Lt Dorothy Harkness, S	17
P/C Lee Harkness, AP	23
Cdr Bill Hughes, JN	05
Lt Bill Kayhart, P	06
Richard Kelso, AP	02
Jann Kenyon	03
P/C John Krehbiel, SN	29 (LM)
Rudolf Landwaard, JN	10
1/Lt John Maciolek, AP	01
Patricia Mogan	02
Anne Moore	13
P/C Steve Moore, S	14
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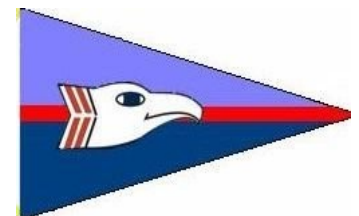


When a member earns 5 Merit Marks, he or she is recognized as a Senior Member. A Senior Member is allowed to display the above mark below their insignia of grade.

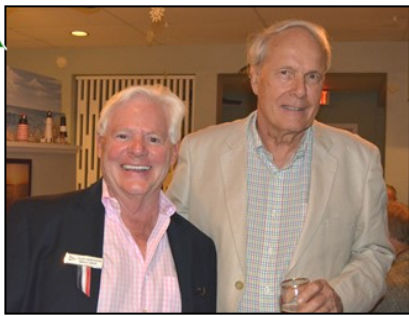


If a member earns 25 Merit Marks, he or she is recognized as a Life Member. A Life Member is allowed to display a mark similar to the Senior Member's mark except that the "V" is surrounded by a gold laurel wreath.

P/C Jim Olmes, SN	14
1/Lt Debbie Rago	04
Lt Nick Rago, AP	04
P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN	20
Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN	20
1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP	04
P/C Dick Rogers, P	18
Ann Marie Ryan	05
Lt Tom Ryan, P	06
Lt Pam Sander, JN	03
Lt Roy Sander	03
Barbara Taylor, S	07
Sam Taylor, S	07
P/C Carl Thieme, SN	11
Lt Sheila Thieme	09
Dennis Trego, SN	03
Martin Wilhelm, AP	03
Jerry Williams, S	02
Lt/C Lori Williams, S	02
P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN	07
Lt Cliff Winings, SN	09



65 attend the Squadron Christmas Party



Scott DeBisschop & Cdr Bill Hughes, JN



Anna Moore with son P/C Steve Moore, S & Anne Moore, S



Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN & Lt Jim O'Connell, P



Marcy Marinelli, Lt Gene Burson, AP & Lt Wanda Burson, S



Katie Hart & John Salotto



Lt Ann Derwin & Peter Derwin



Bob Mueller, S & Phyllis Mueller



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Jose Puell & Rebecca Puell



Julie Riley & Steven Riley



P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN & John Cavanagh



Barbara Haldeman & Mick Haldeman



D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM) & Bryan Mordecai, AP



P/C Dick Rogers, P & Judy Crook



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP with toys collected for needy children (another table piled high with stuffed animals not shown)

At Kretch's Restaurant !



P/C John Noffze, S & Beverly Noffze



Karen Morr & Lt/C Tom Morr, P



Mary Pounds-Zabkar & John Zabkar



Laura Carney, S, P/C Jim Olmes, SN & P/C Erin Olmes, JN



Erma Maciolek & 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP



Betty Richardson & P/C Bob Richardson, P



Joyce Winings & Lt Cliff Winings, SN



Sonya Benson & Don Cates



Barbara Taylor, S & Sam Taylor, S



Mary Kayhart & Lt Bill Kayhart, P



Judith Kelly-Asciutto & Basil Asciutto



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S & P/C Lee Harkness, AP



Jerry Martin, P & Jo Martin, P



Pat Jansen & P/C Alfred Jansen, AP



Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP & 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP



Christmas Party Chair Lt Sheila Thieme & P/C Carl Thieme, SN

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Member \$ 30, Thursday, January 5th at 6:00 pm

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Member \$ 30, Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 am

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Member \$ 40, Two Day Class Schedule: M & TU, Jan 30 & 31 at 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Piloting Course: The first course covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation on recreational boats and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. Course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning.

Member \$ 68, Nine Mondays, Starting on January 9th at 9:30 am

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Seamanship Course: Topics covered are: preparing the boat for use; boat handling under various conditions in close quarters and on the open water; rules of the road; skipper emergencies; and construction and function of a boat. The course is eight two hour sessions scheduled over four weeks.

Member \$ 58, Eight Sessions, M & TH, Starting on February 6th at 6:00 pm

DB2000 18 February 2017 at 1000—1500 in Cape Coral Sail & Power Squadron Building, 917 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral. Class will cover downloading program thru creating simple reports **(0930 if you need to download program) No charge for Seminar/ Lunch \$10 payable to District 22 to Sandy Krupa, 89 Park Blvd #305, Seminole, FL 33777 [give your name & squadron]**



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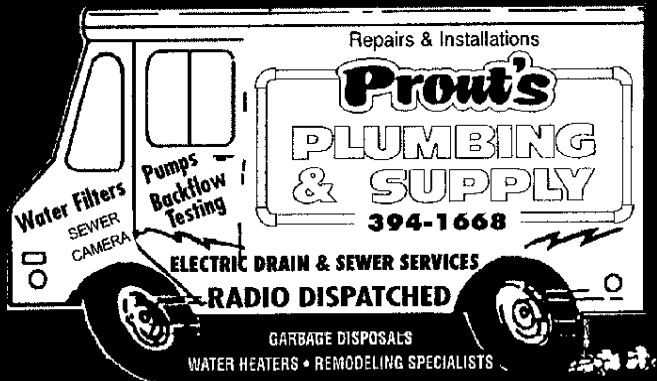


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BIRTHDAYS !

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D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN
Lt Gene Burson, AP
Laura Carney
Lt Ann Derwin
P/C Lee Harkness, AP
Don Henderson, SN
Jann Kenyon
P/C Erin Olmes, JN
Lt Sheila Thieme
Mike Zabkar



If I've missed your name, let me know!



"CAPTAIN TED'S CORNER"
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which vessel is "underway" within the meaning of the Rules?



- a. A vessel at anchor with the engine turning
- b. A vessel tied to an offshore mooring buoy
- c. A vessel aground with the engine turning
- d. A vessel drifting with the engine stopped

2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The lights required by the Rules must be shown _____.

- a. from sunrise to sunset in restricted visibility
- b. at all times
- c. ONLY from sunset to sunrise
- d. whenever a look-out is posted

3. Which of the following statements regarding aids to navigation shown in the Army Corps. of Engineers map book is TRUE?

- a. The U.S. Army Corps.. of Engineers is responsible for placing and maintaining all aids to navigation.
- b. Buoy positions as shown on the chart are exact.
- c. Buoys should always be given as wide a berth as possible.
- d. Lights and Daymarks are always shown in their exact location.

4. Physical exertion on the part of a person who has fallen into cold water would _____.

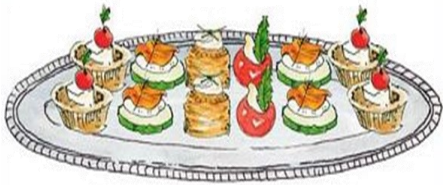
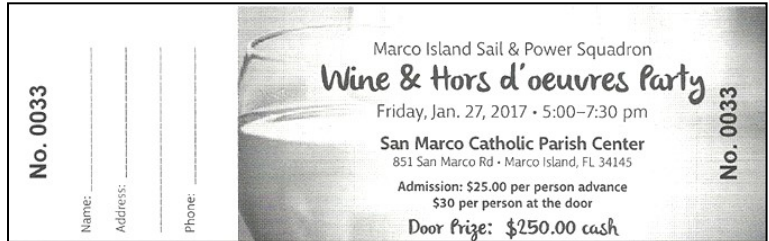
- a. be the best thing to try if there was no rescue in sight
- b. increase survival time in the water
- c. increase the rate of heat loss from the person

ANSWERS: 1 d, 2 a, 3 c, 4 c

Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Fundraiser Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party—Friday 27 January 2017

5 pm tp 7 pm at the San Marco Catholic Parish Hall, 851 San Marco Road, Marco

The member tickets were passed out at the Christmas Party held at Kretch's Restaurant on 11 December. If you did not attend the party, your tickets were sent to your home. Please purchase the tickets and share them with family or friends. Additional guest tickets are available by contacting Gene or Wanda.



Members have been assigned “jobs” to do at the event. If you don't know your assignment, call the event chairs. Also, we are looking for delicious homemade or purchased Hors d'Oeuvres from members. Bring “ready to serve” to hall kitchen door: 12-1:00 pm All COLD food may start to be delivered to back kitchen door. Donors should make sure name is taped on bottom of tray for return. 3:30 HOT DISHES should arrive – delivered through back kitchen door.

The party is less than a month away. One large donation was received from the Marco Island Yacht Club. They have donated a three-month membership valued at \$2,000. This donation is especially appropriate for anyone considering joining the Yacht club. You will have full membership privileges for three months and then be able to transfer \$1,000 of the 3 month trial to your first year membership fees. The bidding will start at \$300.



Once again, we will have many household and lanai furnishings donated by Shell Lighting. I want to extend a special thanks to our honorary members Bill and Bernie Greichen for all their donations to the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres party.



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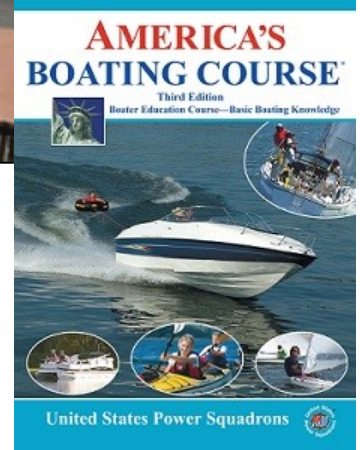


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MISPS Dec. public safe boating course: *America's Boating Course* was given at the squadron condo. Several of the students have already signed up to become members! On the right is a new member, John Salotto practicing knots during the Marlinspike part of the course. Students doing very well. 🍵

Squadron Lunch at the Little Bar Restaurant



Lt/C Tom Morr, P, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, and Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, D/I/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN and Lt Sheila Thieme



P/C Carl Thieme, SN with Bryan Mordecai, AP



Lt Wanda Burson, S and Lt Gene Burson, AP

Most of our snowbirds have flown north for the Christmas holidays, so ten of the "locals" met at the Little Bar for a mouthwatering lunch. We ate in the screened-in porch with weather in the about 80°'s and a gentle breeze. About a hundred or more nutcrackers adorned the shelves around the room which was also decorated with lighted pine boughs. We enjoyed a nice time! 🍵



Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade

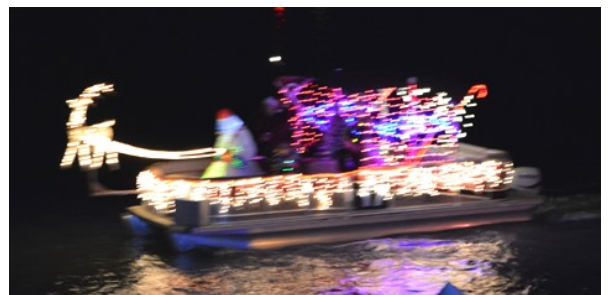
Thank you to Jann Kenyon for taking the photos

“Christmas Island Style” is part of the Marco Island community events which include the boat parade on 10 December and the street parade on the 17th. Cruise Captain 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP organized a raft-up in Smokehouse Bay to watch the beautifully lighted and festooned boats. There were fourteen on Rhonda’s boat *Lucky Dog* and six on Cavanagh’s boat *Tippecanoe*. The group rafted up in daylight and watched the sunset while snacking on appetizers. When darkness fell, the parade started with uniquely decorated boats all lit up. Comments were that this was the best boat parade Marco has had so far! 🚤



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, John Cavanagh, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Diane & Erich Lademann

Boat photos by Andy B (a parade judge)



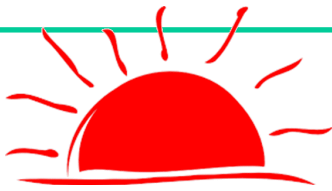
1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, baby Lonnie in lifejacket and friend Petra



friends Mena and Dawn with Lonnie Hoschar



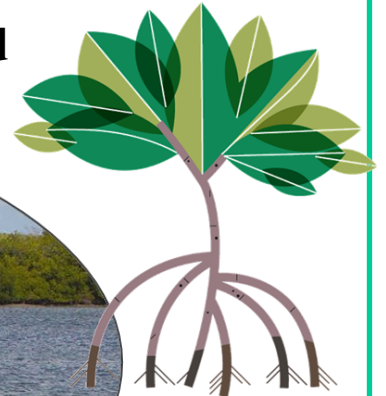
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Location - Shell Island Road, ECO - Cruise Good Fortune II

Directions - leaving Marco Island on Collier go past Isle of Capri, make a left turn onto Shell Island Road, continue until you see a sign that says ECO -Cruise, Good Fortune II will be on your right; parking is on right and boat is just down the path.

Food and drinks: Hors d'oeuvres from Stonewalls and water are included in your trip, you are encouraged to bring your preferred drink, you may bring alcohol on the boat. Catered by Stonewalls: Appetizer Buffet: Bruschetta, Caprese Skewers, Bacon & Cheese Roll-ups, Mini Meatballs in Marinara, Cheese-Fruit-Crackers, Shrimp Cocktail, Filo Cups Prosciutto, and Mini Crab Cakes.

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Friday, 10 February 2017

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5:30 pm—8:00 Private Sunset Dinner Cruise

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Buffet Dinner Menu:

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Community Service

Marco Island Center for the Arts has again presented a “special holiday call to leadership” for local organizations, clubs and individuals for community involvement for their 3rd annual “Festival of Trees”. MISPS again voted to participate in this endeavor, which benefits the Art Center with 50% of the silent auction amount and 50% to participant. Under the leadership of Lt/C Lori Williams, S and with help from Jerry Williams, Linda Fernandes, Lt Jay Fernandes, Jann Kenyon, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN the “Fishmas Tree” was decorated. It included a pre-lit 8-ft tree, all ornaments (antique and unique lures, cute fish, etc.), antique fishing reels and pole, cooler, binoculars, boat seat covers, cast net, one of a kind reversible Tree-Skirt, 2 six packs of beer, tackle box with tackle, spools of fishing line and one slightly used VHS Radio. The lighted tree itself was donated by Cdr Bill Hughes, JN. It was certainly the best tree in the event. The tree was donated to the Art League. Special thanks to Lori for all her effort many hours of work. 🐟



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